

TITLE 5 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT					
Announcement Number:	2006-140	Opening Date:	09/18/2006	Closing Date:	10/10/2006
Position/Position Number:	CARPENTER, WG-4607-9 #2158 (4 positions)	Organizational Location:	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SVC TEMPLE		
Salary Range:	\$17.20 -\$20.07 PER HOUR	Area of Consideration:	CURRENT PERMANENT CTVHCS AND VCS EMPLOYEES		
Duties and Responsibilities:					
<p>Hours of duty to be determined by Facilities Management Service. Incumbent is a carpenter assigned to the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System Construction Team and will be under the general supervision of the Maintenance & Operations Supervisor with work subject to review for quality, completeness and timeliness. Required to perform a variety of construction and repair on buildings, structures and their components. Work will also include demolition, modification and renovation of various buildings. Incumbent will work on ongoing station level projects and all future projects planned and approved by management. Carpenter is skilled and knowledgeable in basic commercial institutional work at a journeyman level, working with wood, plastic, metal, and other modern materials. Typical work areas and items include minor repairs and maintenance to door and builder's hardware, windows, metal screens and frames. <u>Physical Effort:</u> Performs a variety of tasks requiring moderate physical exertion such as lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying, climbing, bending, stooping, crawling and negotiating in confined spaces. Will be required to work off high ladders, scaffolding and bucket truck occasionally. Will be standing or walking most of the time and must be in very good overall condition. <u>Working Conditions:</u> Work is performed both inside and outside and is usually dirty, dusty, noisy and greasy. Is sometimes required to make repairs and installation outside during inclement weather. Is frequently exposed to abrasions, cuts, bruises, and other serious injuries as a result of falls, slips, moving parts and high-speed equipment. Required to work in confined spaces, both above ceilings and below the floors, and around hot, oily and dusty surfaces.</p>					
Qualification Requirements:					
<p>Qualifications are derived from Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Handbook X-118 or X-118C, available in Human Resources Management Service (HRMS). Applicants must have sufficient training and experience to be trusted to perform duties on own initiative under general supervision.</p> <p><u>Selectee must successfully pass a pre-employment physical.</u></p>					
Rating and Ranking:					
<p>Qualified candidates will be rated and ranked on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:</p> <p>Element 1: Ability to do carpentry work without more than normal supervision (screen-out element.)</p> <p>Element 2E: Knowledge of equipment assembly, installation and repair.</p> <p>Element 25E: Technical practices in carpentry work.</p> <p>Element 75A: Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (includes blueprint reading).</p> <p>Element 80A: Measurement and layout (ability to measure distances on structures, etc.)</p> <p>Element 81: Ability to use and maintain carpentry tools and equipment.</p>					
How to apply:					
<p>Permanent employees who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: http://www.central-texas.med.va.gov/HRMS/forms.htm. <u>VA Form 5-4078 must be received in HRMS, Temple, by close of business on closing date of announcement. VA Forms 5-4676A and 5-4667B must be received within 7 calendar days after the closing date of this announcement.</u> It is the responsibility of each employee to assure that his/her Official Personnel File (OPF) is current and shows <u>ALL</u> work experience and credentials <u>prior</u> to the closing date of the announcement. Area of consideration may be expanded to include external applicants with eligibility. Please refer questions to Lili A. Sims, Human Resources Specialist, extension 40785..</p>					
THIS IS A BARGAINING UNIT POSITION.					
<p>If patient needs arise, the incumbent of the above position may be reassigned within the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.</p> <p>This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the specialist listed above. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. Please refer any questions to the specialist listed above. CTVHCS is a smoke-free environment.</p> <p>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Actions to fill this position will not be based on discriminatory factors which are prohibited by law.</p>					